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The Honorable Charles S. Thomas  
Secretary of the Navy  
Navy Department  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Quite recently a series of tests were conducted near Florida by Naval operating forces at the request of this Agency. These tests were organized to investigate the use of certain special equipment in which this Agency is interested. The integrated co-operation of a number of ships and aircraft was involved.

Adm. Robert B. Carney, Chief of Naval Operations, is familiar with this project which I prefer, for security reasons, not to describe more accurately. I would like to extend to him our sincere thanks for his interest and co-operation.

We are particularly grateful to all of the officers and men who actively participated in this work which, I may add, proved entirely satisfactory.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

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*Card*  
Honorable C. S. Thomas  
The Secretary of the Navy  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

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Thank you very much for your letter of May 27 commending Captain [redacted], USN for his fine performance during his assignment as Executive Secretary of the U. S. Communications Intelligence Board. Thank you also for forwarding the copy of Mr. J. Edgar Hoover's letter of commendation of [redacted] dated May 23, 1955.

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I am adding my own whole-hearted commendation to those of yours and Mr. Hoover's and sending copies of both letters to [redacted]. Copies will also be placed in [redacted] official CIA Personnel file and it is requested that copies be placed in his Navy Personnel Jacket as well.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dallas  
Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Military Personnel Division advised me that it is necessary for Mr. Dulles to sign 5 copies of this commendation in order to properly distribute it for incorporation in Navy files. All 5 signed carbons should be sent to MPD who will handle from there.

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15 June 1955  
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